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The Sandy River Railroad, running from Farmington through North Farmington, Strong and Avon to Phillips, along the beautiful Sandy River Valley, is now pretty well known throughout the State and the country as the only two-foot gauge railroad in the United States. The first conception of this Sandy River road dates back only a period of three or four years at most, and its first real advocacy began with the early life of the PHONOGRAPH. Its columns, from the third week of its existence, teemed with matters of encouragement and push, urging on the construction of the road which promised such returns as have never before been realized in the matter of railroads. The project had no means of properly setting its advantages before the public till our little venture sprang into existence, and with the little road, it has

been an assured fact since its conception, and with the road has prospered and outlived its troubles, and is pressing on to larger fields of usefulness and a firmer grip upon the old State of its nativity.

A general description of the railroad is hardly necessary here, but can be obtained in various ways, the best of which is to take a trip over its length and enjoy the easy motion of the cars, the beautiful scenery along the route and breath in our wholesome mountain air. To those who cannot spend the time, can be furnished views and photographs of the road, its rolling-stock, bridges, depots and the surrounding scenery, and we will take pleasure in aiding any and all interested by giving information regarding the road, not herein contained.

HOW THE ROAD WAS BUILT.

In the third issue of our paper we gave notice of one of the first railroad mass meetings held in Phillips, and in the article gave a few words of encouragement as follows:

The Railroad, it must and shall be constructed! The business men and farmers of this section are too well aware of their own interests to allow the enterprise to drop through, when so easy to accomplish. Strike now, when the iron is hot, and let no political excitement chill its temperature till it is shaped and modeled into the semblance of a thing of life, whose resounding echoes shall startle from their lethargy the opponents of enterprise and strike their crooked tongues dumb with amazement.

Let us take advantage of our opportunities—strike out a day's journey toward the marts of the land, while the shriek of the locomotive is wafted to our ears as she swiftly skirts the river's brink, passes pretty glimpses of the laughing water, winding and twisting about our rugged hills and filling the beautiful landscape with life, enterprise and thrift.

The meeting referred to was well attended and much enthusiasm prevailed. Many other meetings were held, at which the subject was discussed and the advantages shown up, why we should have railroad communication with the outer world.

Competent men investigated the matter of probable cost of a railroad and also of its need, and we will give some figures and estimates to show the cost of operating this road compared with staging and teaming. These figures were made before the company was organized, and the results have proved them nearly correct:

To do the regular freighting and staging business (no account being made of the hauling of freight by farmers and others), during last year there were 50 horses and 15 men constantly on the road, and estimating the cost of keeping and shoeing each horse, of wear and tear of harness and wagon, at a cost of 75 cts. per day, and the cost of each man and his expense on the road at \$1.25 per day, we have this result:

50 horses, at 75 cts. per day,	\$37 50
15 men, at \$1.25 per day,	18 75

Total cost per day, \$56 25

and for the whole year, \$17,606.25, and this is only the actual cost of maintaining this force of men and horses, with no allowance for profits. It thus appears that the staging and freighting business must have cost the people of the Sandy River Valley last year, in money actually paid

out to those constantly employed in the business, at least \$4,000.00 more than would suffice to enable this proposed road to pay six per cent on the cost of its construction and its expense.

The items of daily expense in operating a two feet gauge railroad from Phillips to Farmington, giving two trains daily each way, one of them a freight train with passenger car attached, would be as follows:

Superintendent and Conductor,	\$4 00
Treas'r, Clerk and Agt. at Phillips,	2 00
Engineer,	2 50
Fireman,	1 25
Baggage Master and Breakman,	1 25
2 Transfer men,	2 20
Trackmen,	7 55
Stationery, Tickets, and extra help,	1 55
Fuel, oil, and waste,	3 25

Total operating expenses, per day, \$25 56

The average daily expenses of the road for its first year, closing Nov. 20th, will not exceed these figures to an amount one half larger, and we dare state \$35.00 per day has paid the running expenses of the road thus far.

A COMPARISON.

Mr. Mansfield, originator of this road in this country, said:

I have taken for the following statement a broad gauge railroad of New England, built in a similar country, as the cost of building, the cost of operating, the length of the road being 16 miles, running only through two towns with a population of 3,492.

Total cost of road with equipment, \$385,578 68

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

Total income,	29,306 75
Total expense of operating,	22,202 37

Net income above operating expenses, 7,104 38

Interest, 6 per cent., on cost of road, 23,134 72

Net income, 7,104 38

Amount of deficit less interest, 16,030 34

TRAFFIC.

Number of passengers carried,	17,600
Ton of freight carried,	7,423

Now if this road had been built on the new system and operated, or the Sandy River Railroad doing the same amount of business, what would be the result? See as follows—Net income above operating expenses, \$21,306.75—paying interest on its cost of over 21 per cent.

Is it strange that people have no faith in railroad stock? But any one can clearly see that too much capital has been invested for the amount of business to be done in localities all throughout the States. Look at it carefully and you will see where the mistake has been made.

Regarding the need of this road, one great inducement was the attractiveness of this and the Rangeley Lake region to summer visitors and tourists, and the realization now surpasses even the most sanguine expectations, and the travel has been increased five-fold in one season!

It was shown that transportation business which had heretofore cost this portion of the county \$20,000 annually, could be done with the railroad for two-thirds the amount. Fares and freights were to be reduced one-third. The towns along the route and those to be most benefitted by the road, voted town loans as follows: Phillips, \$14,000; Strong, \$9,000; Rangeley, \$1,500; Madrid, \$1,200, and some \$25,000 more was raised by private subscriptions. The road cost some over \$100,000 for the eighteen miles, and the deficiency was readily raised by an individual loan, for one year, which has since been paid by the company.

The road was constructed in one summer's time, and two contractors accomplished the job without a great deal of pushing till, as it neared completion, the people along the line turned out and barely saved the town loans, which were limited to Nov. 20th, and the cars arrived in Phillips only two hours and a half before midnight of that date.

The road has been running a year Nov. 20th, and has failed of but very few connections with the Maine Central at Farmington. It has shown its power to compete with our rugged winters, and last winter had less trouble than the standard gauge roads.

AN UNPRECEDENTED FACT.

During the best portion of the summer this little road was doing a business which paid its daily expenses and interest on the cost of construction! No railroad in Maine can show a like experience—for its first year of existence, or for any year or part of year of its existence for a similar period.

The road, now one year old, has made good all its promises and stands before the public for a verdict. When the project was wavering in the balance, we said in an article anticipating the verdict of our people regarding the building of the road:

This railroad question, so vital to all our interests, is to be settled now! What shall the verdict be! We hear it coming down from the mountain tops and up from the valleys; the trees lisp it and the winds shout, while every hamlet, home and fire-side clap their hands in joy at the unloosing of shackles of bondage, and the welkin rings out in thrilling volume,—VICTORY! VICTORY!!

THE PROPOSED EXTENSION.

Now that the little road has proved itself such a reality—such a reality as we have but partly portrayed—the cry comes up from the grand old Kennebec valley, "Let us be united!" "Welcome the day!" will be our shout, joined in by hundreds of business men who see the advantages to be derived from such a result. One of the most prosperous stage routes in the State is that running from Farmington to Hallowell, to connect, in the summer, with the Boston steamers. The travel now over this route would be no comparison with that brought about by a railroad as direct as the stage route.

The only outlet for Franklin county is at present over the Maine Central road, through Lewiston to Portland or Boston; through Brunswick to Bath or Augusta, or from Leed's Junction east to Waterville, Bangor, etc. Franklin county deals mostly with Lewiston (the same distance—or a little farther, than to Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner), Portland and Boston. With the Sandy River road extended as is proposed, the objective points for trade would be the three Kennebec cities, or perhaps but one of them, as they decide to act, and Boston (by steam boat) for wholesale business, summer travel, etc.

Round trip tickets at present from Boston to the Rangeley Lakes, cost \$12.50;

by boat from Boston to Gardiner and thence by rail direct the price would be reduced at least one-third. Freights would be proportionally less. Fare from Phillips to Augusta or Gardiner, now \$4.00 (and very reasonable for the distance, more than 100 miles, to accomplish 50). The proposed route would reduce this nearly or quite *one-half*. A person can leave Farmington with a team at the same time the train starts, and reach Augusta ahead of the train, as the distance direct is but 30 or 35 miles, and the train consumes about eight hours in the passage.

WHO WOULD BE ACCOMMODATED?

All Franklin county would be vastly benefitted, and a part of Somerset county would be in for a share. Our county in old times did most of its trading at Hallowell, and here is a chance for the staid old city to regain some of her lost prestige.

Those parts of Kennebec county along the probable line of the road—Vienna, with its mineral springs and summer resorts, pleasant ponds and fertile farms; Mt. Vernon, with its water power and other business facilities, and busy Readfield would be enabled more easily to reach ready markets and the large cities. The advantages to be gained by a road to the Kennebec are too numerous for our columns, but can be recalled to mind by any man of thought and business.

The citizens of Farmington will take hold with a will. They know the practicability of the narrow gauge, and they know well the need of just such a route.

The road can be built for less than \$8,000 per mile, and it is claimed for \$5,000 per mile, and therefore would cost not more than \$250,000, if it had to be newly equipped.

Our little road here increased the travel at least five-fold, till several thousand persons passed through here to the lakes during the summer, and many hundreds or thousands more have gone over the road on pleasure excursions. Bringing a good portion of this travel from Boston via the Kennebec, and the many, many more who would come on account of the decreased expense, together with the major part of freights which would surely go that way—why would it not be feasible? At present very few Kennebec people come this way, because it would take all day to accomplish 50 miles. With a direct route, the travel would soon be immense.

Ah! but, you say, you are talking of a summer route! How about the winters, when the Kennebec is closed up to navigation? The question of a road from the Kennebec cities to Wiscasset—an open winter seaport—has long been mooted, and on the construction of this road, would be a necessary appendage, and undoubtedly an assured fact together with the route across the country. Enumerate the advantages!

Now that the great political excitement is over, and now in the fall before the biennial session of the legislature, let the people bestir themselves: commence the matter at Farmington—let it spread throughout the county; reach the friendly hand of business across the country to old Kennebec's teeming waters, and solicit counsel and aid. Agitate! agitate! Hold meetings; talk to your neighbors;

consult your interests and those of your town; write for your papers your views, if the editor isn't interested or posted, and never say die; but hoist our old motto

"IT HAS GOT TO COME!"

and dig the woodchuck out, or make him dig deep into the bowels of the earth.

Let the Kennebec cities send delegations to inspect our road and its equipments, and seeing will be believing.

There are those here who are posted on the Narrow Gauge, and no doubt they would gladly visit any place interested to speak on the subject.

This article is hastily prepared, and is only a forerunner of "more to follow." We intend when the year is ended to furnish facts and figures relative to the cost of construction, running expenses for the year, and earnings of the road, that all may see what a two-foot gauge railroad can do and has done!

As the first newspaper to advocate the narrow gauge in Maine, we propose to still continue on that line or gauge, with broad views and a full head of steam. To all interested in the matter of a railroad from Phillips, or Rangeley, to the Kennebec, and on to the sea, we shall be pleased to send this paper three or six months, or one year, at \$1.00 per year and *pro rata*.

The writer and editor of the PHONO. was born and raised in dear old Gardiner, and spent many of his best years there and at Augusta and Hallowell, and now trusts to be enabled to do the places dear to his memory, a kindness in advancing a message to our dear old home.

Monday night's mail brings us the following telegram to the daily papers, dated Gardiner, Nov. 6th:

"Efforts are being made in this city and Franklin County to extend the narrow gauge railroad now running from Farmington to Phillips, to this city, and connect by the steamer Star of the East with Boston. The proposed road would probably run through the towns of New Sharon, Vienna, Mt. Vernon, Readfield, Manchester, and Hallowell. The new road would probably bring a large share of the Rangeley Lake travel this way. If sufficient encouragement is obtained surveys will be made and the matter pushed forward."

We take advantage of the present opportunity to invite the attention of business men to our facilities for advertising and job printing. Our circulation reached 1,000 copies before the paper was yet two years old, and we are now almost daily adding to our list and general business. Our advertising rates are lower than usual rates. As we do our own job printing and are situated in a community where rents and help are cheap, we can furnish good job printing in all its branches at a very low rate, and pay all express charges at this office. Examine our advertising rates and send for our prices on such job work as you may desire. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Try us just once, for fun, or business.

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FARMINGTON'S LIGHTS AND SHADOWS!

Grand Illumination and Occasional Gloom.

The winners of the recent political victory in the nation have seen fit in various localities to show in some manner their "feelings" upon the subject, and, as is a custom of the extravagant day of the period, usually burn much, shout more, and see which can do the most to demonstrate their joy and satisfaction.

It is not our intent or business to cast reflections (more than might a common Chinese lantern) upon those who suffered defeat in the recent contest—with which we are supposed to have no possible concern—and from our elevated position on the fence, we shall simply endeavor to but briefly describe the recent jollification of that portion of the more fortunate victors who reside in Franklin County.

Their celebration had been announced for Friday night, but it was postponed in order that much needed rain might have a hand in preparing the earth for cases of emergency. Monday night was substituted, and railroad excursionists attended from Wilton, Phillips and intermediate places. Many solid and peaceful-looking faces attended from Phillips and Strong.

A loud-spoken cannon, situated on powder-house hill, set the ball a rolling, and soon there was music in the air. Two companies of Guards arrived from Wilton and East Wilton, and formed a procession on the West side, headed by the West Farmington Band. The Farmington Band and Guards met the procession at or near the West Village. We did not visit that side the river, but are indebted to several gentlemen who kindly gave a probably nearly complete list of illuminations, as follows, without regard to location:

Ira Russell, H. W. Lowell, G. Drake, Gammon & Hines, C. H. Davis, Jos. Hines, Chas. Waitt, John Wills, Oliver Dudley, J. D. Whittier, Chas. Welch, Albert Weeks, N. Greenwood, Geo. Lowell, Everett Foster, J. L. Ham, Mrs. Annie F. Turner, and Albert Milliken.

Those of Messrs. Russell and Jos. Hines were said to be worthy of special mention.

The two processions joined and marched up Maine Street, and at Little Blue the illuminations commenced. The heavens, already illumined by the new moon and stars shining brilliantly, were made to dance with flame, and sparks, and fiery balls, while the rockets and bombs shot forth and resounded as they sent their flaming trains and myriad stars in all directions. Fireworks accompanied the procession and greeted them on every corner, till headquarters were reached, and the companies halted for rest and instructions. With the brilliant illuminations, the hundreds of torches and profuse fireworks, the scene was grand and inspiring. The countermarchings and passing of one procession by and through another made a sight most fantastic and enchanting, and reflected credit on the managers of the route and maneuvers.

The Farmington companies, led by their band, pass down Broadway, up Pleasant street and Main to Joseph Fairbanks' and return down Main, while the Wiltons pass up Anson and down High and Broadway where they pass the Farmingtons and each procession takes up the route of the other, passing again each other on the cross streets. At corner of High and South streets they join and pass out to J. B. Hoyt's and view and cheer his fine display, back, separate and take different courses again, traversing and filling with music and cheers every street as they pass.

We will give a list of illuminations as the line of march was pursued, so far as

we could follow its diverging lines. Our list is not quite complete, but as near as was possible to get it in simply the time occupied in marching. Commencing at

Little Blue, on Main street, Dr. Severy, Rufus Brett, S. C. Tarbox, Dr. Reynolds, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Sanderson, Dan'l Beedy*, Howard Graves, John Allen, I. W. Merrill*, Mrs. Spaulding, — Tripp, H. H. Richards*, the Misses May, — Nichols and Jos. Holly, Dr. Blake, Wm. True, — Stover, Mrs. M. J. Burns, Ramsdell & Rice, Dr. Severy, E. G. Blake, L. T. Wade, Chronicle office, C. A. Allen, D. H. Knowlton & Co., A. S. Butterfield, P. W. Hubbard & Co., Republican Headquarters, Independent office, Boston Clothing House, G. W. Titcomb, — Plummer, Frank Garcelon, Lincoln & Richards, Boston Variety Store*, Tarbox Bros., Thos. Adams, Forest House*, Jas. H. Waugh*, Joseph Fairbanks*.

Pleasant street — R. L. Morton, E. Gerry, — Sterry, and County Jail.

Cottage street — A. Sylvester.

Anson street — Cyrus Perham, F. V. Stewart, Jos. Holman, — Mrs. Howard, Chandler, Ezekiel Davis.

High street — Flo. Voter, Dr. J. H. Richards*, Messrs. Keyes and Ramsdell*, Frank Garcelon, Frank Davis, J. H. Bonney, H. H. Rice, Chas. Wheeler, S. Tarbox, Andrew Tuck, Chas. Lincoln, E. Smith, Dr. True, Gould, Wyman, Geo. Stevens, J. Gay, Rev. J. B. Davis, C. C. Rounds, F. Stewart, J. G. Hoyt*, Rev. Mr. Moore.

Academy street — Vaughn, Mrs. Titcomb, Mrs. Munson.

South street — George W. Wheeler, A. G. Howard, Jones.

Broadway — A. J. Odell, E. Gerry & Son, A. L. Stover, Sanderson & Wilkins, Chas. Wheeler.

Perham street — I. S. Jacobs, Jas. Goodwin, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Bailey, A. J. Odell, H. M. Plummer, Capt. E. I. Merrill*, A. S. Butterfield, E. G. Blake*, Jas. Bailey, Moody, Bean, W. Goodwin, Benj. Goodwin, Nichols.

Court street — Thos. Adams, Frank Austin*, Jas. Bonney, Rev. Mr. Burnham, A. J. Gerry, Hiram Holt.

Middle street — Chas. Foss.

On the hill — Deacon Reuben Cutler. Orchard street and Zions Hill — Deacon J. H. Thwing*, D. H. Knowlton, O. B. Butler and M. L. Alden.

Those illuminations deserving of special mention are designated by the asterisk (*). Our space will not admit of the general description merited. But we will say the display by H. H. Richards was fine; some 50 lanterns were grouped over the front portal, the lanterns during the evening being changed to form the letters of VICTORY. Dr. Richards had one of the finest and most tasty displays, as was that of Capt. Keyes and Mr. Ramsdell, Mr. Frank Austin (a perfect blaze), Deacon Cutler, and Capt. Merrill.

The procession drew up in the spacious yard and before the great house and heart of Deacon Thwing, which were both opened to the multitude and inside a generous collation was served. Here our space and knowledge ends, for we are suddenly reminded time is up for the train to leave, and it is reached just as the word "go" is given. But the several thousand people out that night in Farmington will not soon forget the magnificence of the whole affair.

While in Farmington, Monday, we learned on very good authority, that the Herald would not appear out this week, and probably not no more, never again. This will be startling news to some, and may not be wholly reliable, but as the printers have got done working for the concern—even to Frank—these conclusions are drawn.

J. F. Newcomer, of Toledo, Ohio, says:—I have been greatly benefitted by wearing an Excelsior Kidney Pad, and would recommend all persons troubled with weak kidneys to try it.—See Ad.

Any one desiring to improve their poultry stock, can purchase pure blooded Plymouth Rock cockrels at a fair price, by writing to or applying at this office.

Farm & Household

A CURE FOR FELON.—When the finger pricks as though there were a thorn in it, and throbs intolerably when held downward, and yet there is no external sign of mischief, the probabilities are that a felon is in prospect. Go at once to a butcher's and procure some of the spinal marrow of a beef creature. Take a piece say about two inches in length, and having cut it open lengthwise, wrap it around the affected finger, covering it of course with a cloth. In a few hours change the piece of marrow for a fresh one, and continue to keep the finger so encased until pain has ceased, and there is no discomfort when the marrow is removed. The finger will look strangely white and porous, but the cure is complete. This remedy ought to become professional, as it is vastly better than the surgeon's knife and more effectual.

TO PREPARE MINCE MEAT.—One quart of meat chopped very fine—the neck piece is best, it being free from tough streaks; three quarts of very tart chopped apples, one pound seeded raisins, one pound seeded currants, one half pound citron cut very fine, two quarts sweet cider, one cup boiled cider, two pounds sugar, one tablespoonful salt, one teaspoonful each of all kinds of spices except cinnamon—of this take a big handful of the sticks; steep, not boil, half an hour in one pint of water—it is best to partly cook the raisins, stir these ingredients together in a stone jar and set away a few days. Thin with water and add more sugar, if necessary, when ready to use.

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By the urgent solicitations of his friends he was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy"—experienced a marked improvement from the first day he began to use the medicine: on the 15th of September he voided a stone as large as could be passed through the natural channel.

Mr. Beach concludes a long letter to Dr. Kennedy by saying: "It will always afford me pleasure to recommend the 'Favorite Remedy' to those who may be suffering from difficulties of the Kidneys and Bladder, or any disorders arising from an impure state of the blood." The "Favorite Remedy" sold by all druggists. The Doctor's only address, is Rondout, New York. 418



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—Eggs are worth 18 cts. per dozen.

—Thanksgiving poultry will bring good prices.

—Rents are plenty—the first time for two years.

—Mrs. Aldrich has treated her house to a new coat of paint.

—The non-resident taxes of Madrid are advertised this week.

—W. M. Chandler has added a commodious shed to his buildings.

—Next Saturday is the first anniversary of the Sandy River R. R.

—Let your lower lights be burning—if you belong to Gideon's band.

—Another powerful rain occurred Thursday afternoon and night.

—There was an attempt at a snow-storm Thursday forenoon, but it failed.

—Mrs. Noah Davenport is and has been for a few weeks, quite dangerously ill.

—Several days of the past week were just good enough for the best June days.

—Nathan Beedy and A. P. Young have improved their double lot by grading, etc.

—The Governor has "seconded the motion" for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 25th.

—Plymouth rock cockrells for sale or to swap for pullets, at our home on the Avon line.

—There will be sport in the vicinity of the Mt. Blue House, Monday, if the day is fair. See another item.

—We gave our local advertisers the free benefit of an extra thousand circulation for the past week.

—Mr. Page, of the Elmwood, has had a tasty hedge of evergreens set out between the lawn and the sidewalk.

—Large quantities of freight pass over the Sandy River Railroad, to Strong, for Kingfield and towns in that direction.

—Carlton & Toothaker advertise their meat market. They have fresh oysters every Friday night. Read their card.

—The Messrs. Stinchfield, of the east part of Phillips, are sending large quantities of pressed hay over the railroad.

—We are having orders from all over the State, for "Flanigan's Galvanic Batteries," and they are disappointing none.

—We issued a thousand half sheet extras, at our own expense, this week, containing 1st, 2d, 7th and 8th pages of this paper.

—It is about time to settle up political bills and accounts. If you lost, it is all the same. We're sorry for you, you know.

—Our young friend, "Thol" Parker, has been confined to the house several weeks with typhoid fever, and is now recovering.

—The Universalist circle, announced for Saturday evening, is postponed until Saturday evening of next week, at Lambert Hall.

—The river and trout brooks look more natural than for some months. We are not yet quite sure whether the trout were all dried up during the drouth or not.

—Sam'l Beedy has graded up his lot in excellent shape, and set out a cedar hedge, which, when trimmed, will add much to the attractiveness of his stand.

—In our list of Farmington illuminations, we are sorry we omitted the name of Mr. Loren Worthley. This was a special case, and no respectable paper would overlook it.

—W. C. Perry, of Madrid, a deaf and dumb boy, while burning brush recently, lost his frock and two dollars in money, by fire. He was saving the money to buy a pair of boots with.

—We deeply sympathize with our friends at West Phillips, who, during the past few weeks have been called to mourn the death by diphtheria of their darling little ones. May they be comforted.

—C. C. Bangs starts next week for his winter home in the Bahama Islands. We wish him a pleasant voyage, a quiet and peaceful winter's rest, and a perfect restoration to health. His family will remain in Phillips.

—E. D. Prescott's pig, killed last week, was 6 months and 21 days old. It weighed 290 pounds when dressed. A generous piece of spare-rib places us under renewed obligations to the generous donor.

—Mr. G. M. Osgood, well remembered here, is conductor of the new Manchester & Keene, N. H., Railroad, and of course is a success. If we can, we will, sometime, friend Osgood, come and ride with you, as you kindly request.

—There is to be a shooting match at the Mt. Blue House, Avon, on Monday, Nov. 15th. All are invited to meet there at half past 9 o'clock, to choose sides. The side that gets beat is to pay for the supper—50 cts. a couple. Come one, come all.

—We have a quantity of good lumber—suitable for building a hen pen or pig pen—600 or 800 feet, boards and joist, which is for sale. Hens are no account, except for Thanksgiving, and the pig we can kill, though it is a crime to kill hogs—two-legged ones.

—The editor of this paper is quite well known as a Republican, politically speaking, though the paper is "on the fence." Therefore the PHONO. office will not be illuminated, Saturday evening. The residence will bespeak the citizen, and not the paper.

—Our paper is small; but—and we propose to give it just all the push it will stand, and full as much as its business will warrant. Don't let up on any interest you may have in your town's paper, and remember it takes but a little from each to make it boom.

—So the Republicans of Phillips have decided to celebrate Saturday evening. They have engaged the Strong band, and possibly the Farmington band may be present. Private individuals are making quite elaborate preparations for grand illumination of their own premises.

—Parties on whose paper or wrapper their name and address are printed, will receive credit thereon also. Please notice that credit is given by changing the figures. Adding one to the first figure gives credit for a year. Adding to the second figure or figures, denotes the additional number of weeks for which credit is given.

—Since publishing the item on our 2d page, and in the Extra, relative to the probable suspension of the Herald, we learn that the Editor, Mr. Whiting, is unfortunate in procuring help, but is making strenuous efforts on his own part, and with the assistance of another amateur, proposes to issue the Herald this week, as usual—or soon after.

—The route of the procession, Saturday evening, will be as follows: The procession will form in front of the Republican Headquarters—down Avon street, to foot of Seward Avenue; countermarch, across the bridge, down to Austin's; countermarch, to Seward Dill's; countermarch, up Bridge street to residence of B. Tarbox; countermarch, across the bridge, up Main street, up North Elm street; countermarch at residence of S. D. Davis, up Main street to D. L. Dennison's, where collation will be served.

—There are some people on this earth who cannot see any sense in certain modes of gaining an honest living, or as essential points toward the same. Many ridicule the idea of "keeping hens," as simply an extravagance, and show their own ignorance thereby. Here is a note from a little miss of ten years:

Mr. Editor.—I have six pullets that commenced to lay when they were four months old, and they have laid one hundred and sixty eggs in two months. They are Brown Leghorns. CORA BADGER.

—The Messrs. Baker & Marble, of Skowhegan, have recently erected in the new Phillips cemetery, an elegant monument, on behalf of the widow and other heirs of the late Abner Toothaker, Esq. It is composed of granite and Italian marble base, with a shaft of polished red granite, surmounted by ornamental work in marble. The white granite is from Skowhegan; the red from the region of the St. Croix river, in Maine. The whole monument is in excellent taste, and a fine specimen of workmanship—an appropriate tribute to the memory of one whom the town will never cease to mourn.

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In the town of Madrid, County of Franklin, State of Maine, for the year 1879:

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners, in the town of Madrid for the year 1879, in bills committed to John G. Conant, Collector of said town, on the sixth day of Sept., A. D. 1879, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1880, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes and interest and charges are not paid into the treasury of the said town within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction at the residence of the Treasurer, of the town of Madrid, on the last Saturday of March, A. D. 1881, at two o'clock, p. m.

Owner's Name.	Lot.	Range.	Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Wesley Parker	8	5	160	\$75.00	\$1.20
"	9	1	160	60.00	.96
"	9	2	160	60.00	.96
"	9	3	160	60.00	.96
"	9	4	160	67.00	1.07
"	8	1	160	47.00	.75
"	10	2	160	67.00	1.07
"	10	1	160	60.00	.96
R. M. Ellsworth,	12	1	40	30.00	.48
F. C. Perkins,	6	5	160	60.00	.96
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Owner's Name.	Range.	Lot.	Value.	Tax.
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G. E. Spaulding,	2	5	400	5.00
Cyrus Odell,	2	1	300	3.75
S. Mann,	2	1	60	1.20
S. Ballard,	2	1	30	.61
John Clayton,	1	2	50	.63
E. Toothaker,	3	19	40	.50
D. V. B. Ormsby,	1	10	650	8.13
John A. Richards,	1	7	175	3.50
Wm. Corbett,	2	1	100	.75
John Crosby,	1	16	300	3.75
John Thompson,	2	1	40	.50
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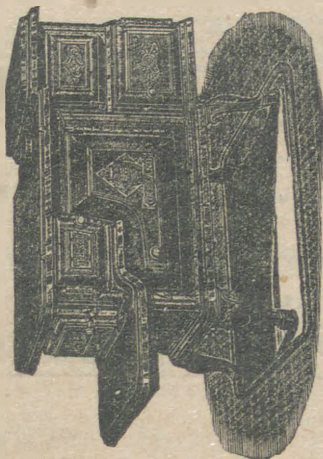
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An old wiseacre—a decayed wisdom tooth.
Are you tired of your engagement? Chew onions.
An off-hand matter—Trying to finger a steam-saw in motion.
The pump handle sees a good deal of the ups and downs of life.
The man who hanged himself died of his own free will and a cord.
Isn't it queer that contractors should be engaged to widen streets?
The good mother and the accessible slipper always make a spanking team.
The Nycum Advertiser says it is a wise Mormon boy that knows his own mother.
A young lady resembles ammunition because the powder is needed before the ball.
The girl who chalks her cheeks thinks it is better to mark the miss than miss the mark.
The Boston Transcript says the man who seldom uses it should have a clean conscience.
An unhappy marriage is like an electric machine—it makes one dance—but you can't let go.
The fellow who picked up the hot penny originated the remark. "All that glitters is not gold."
It is announced that Mark Twain's latest work is not for sale. It is a girl—an innocent at home.
Society is the hardest baked on its upper crust. Love makes many a good right arm go to waist.
A Whitehall woman calls her husband blind words because he is so bald-headed that he can never dye.
The Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald doesn't like to see girls wear chin-whiskers on their foreheads.
The Bingham Republican says: "Don't go near a billy goat which has been browsing off democratic posters."
"I am thy father's spirit," as the pint flask said to the inquisitive urchin who had been investigating the cupboard.
It is claimed by some medical men that smoking weakens the eyesight. Maybe it does, but just see how it strengthens the breath.
We have met the enemy and—we won't say anything about it, as the boy said when he came across a skunk in his father's pasture.
A little girl read a composition before the minister. The subject was "a cow." She wove in this complimentary sentence: "A cow is the most useful animal in the world except religion."

"Old age," says the Phrenological Magazine, "is almost invariably accompanied by a prominent chin." The lady who does not put up her hand to her chin upon reading this paragraph may safely conclude that she is still a daisy, if not a dimpling.—New York Commercial.
Into one of our largest dry goods stores entered a gentleman, the other day, and with the air of one who had been used to this sort of thing all his life, you know, he said to the astonished saleswoman, "Give me a yard of maroon-colored flannel to match a baby, please." (Correcting himself hastily, he began again: "I beg pardon; I mean a yard of flannel to match a maroon-colored baby—here (producing a bit of flannel from his vest pocket,) I want a yard of that."—Boston Transcript.
A big, fat colored woman came to the Galveston chief of police and told him that her stepson had run away and she wanted to know where he was. "It bothers me to know why he left. He had every thing he wanted to make him comfortable. I done all I could for him," she observed. "Has he any marks by which he may be recognized?" "Well, I don't reckon all de marks I made on him wid a hot-slat, while de old man was holdin' him, has faded out yet."—Galveston News.

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SPECTACLES & GLASSES

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Earrings, Sets, Pins, Rings, Sleeve and Collar Buttons, Bracelets, Chains and Charms.

I have also **Best Clocks** to be found some of the in the market and everything will be sold at prices to suit the times.

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At No. 6 Beal Block can be found a large and elegant assortment of **MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS!**

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Leave Phillips at 6:40 A M and 2 P M
Strong 7:10 " " 2:40
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Below find Prices of Goods, and you will always find when you call just what I advertise.

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Black Cashmere Goods 50c., regular price 60c.; Black Cashmere, nice, 75c., regular price 85c. Brown, Blue and Plum Cashmere goods, all wool, 50c., regular price 60c. One job lot Brocade, 36 inches wide, 30c., regular price 45c. One job lot Figured Dress Goods 12c., regular price 17c. New Styles and Shades Dress Goods 20c., regular price 25c. Black Satins \$1 and \$1.25, regular price 1.25 and 1.50. Black Silk—all Silk—65c., regular price 85c. Black Figured Silks, Brown and Blue Figured Silks, Colored Satin, at Bottom Prices. Plum, Navy Blue, Gray, Brown and Novelty Dress Flannels, at low prices. One job lot Gray Flannel, 24c., worth 27½c. Cotton Flannel, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17 to 20c. Limited lot of Crash at 5c. & yard. Cotton Cloth, 6½, 7, 7½ and 8c.; Extra Trades. Call and look over before buying. The Best stock of Dry Goods ever in Phillips, and at **Prices Lower than the Lowest.**

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BUTTONS, the Best Line in Phillips. Call and look at stock.

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I call your attention to this department. Having just opened a line of Ready Made Cloaks, I call your special attention to the same. I intend to keep a nice line of these goods, and they shall be sold at **LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES.** Call and look at stock, as I shall be pleased to show them to all whether they want to buy or not. Always a full line of Cloakings during the season.

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Call and load over stock of Gent's Gloves, Neck Ties, Collars and Cuffs, and Shirts.—One of the best lines of Gent's Under Shirts in Phillips, and at lower prices than sold elsewhere.

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I invite all to call and look over stock and get prices, as it costs nothing to look. Remember the place.

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